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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW OF
MARCH 16, 2009

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Steadman for the courtesy extended in the telephonic interview conducted on March 16, 2009. The applicants' statement of the substance of the interview is presented herein.

Claims Discussed: 54

Prior Art Discussed: None

Agreement Reached: Not applicable

Substance of Interview:

In the interview, Examiner Steadman indicated that the amendments to the claims filed on March 6, 2009 had adopted the amendment proposed by the Examiner and would obviate the objections and rejections of claims made in the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2008. However, the Examiner would maintain the rejection of the reissue declaration as allegedly being defective. The Examiner suggested that the applicants use PTO-issued forms to submit the following documents:

1. Substitute Reissue Declaration by the Inventors;
2. Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 CFR 1.175);
3. Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee and Power of Attorney; and
4. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

The Examiner also indicated that the Substitute Reissue Declaration must keep the errors presented in the original Reissue Declaration and add any new errors that would support the reissue application. The undersigned indicated that applicants would consider the suggestions of the Examiner and proceed where appropriate.

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